Nashville Public Library - Physical Circulation Metadata

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

What's in this dataset?

This dataset contains total monthly circulation (sum of checkouts and renewals) of physical materials by owning branch location checked out by Nashville Public Library patrons.

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Data Provided By:	Nashville Public Library
Source Link:	http://library.nashville.org
Time Period:	July 2013 to present
Update Frequency:	Monthly

Additional Information

How is this data collected?	Data is collected through Nashville Public Library's Integrated Library System (ILS) report function. Generated reports are organized and summarized using pivot tables to determine totals for each branch location.
What does each record represent?	Each record represents circulation by year and month for individual library locations. Data begins with July 2013, representing the start of FY2013-14.
What are the limitations of the data?	Data is reliably collected through NPL's automated ILS.
Additional comments:	None

Data Dictionary

Data Field Name	Format	Description
Year	Text	Year of the circulation
Month	Text	Month of the circulation
[Branch Name]	Number	Circulation sum for this branch location for the given period